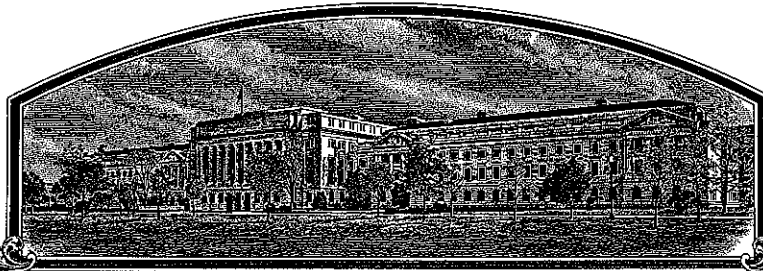


No.

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey and Nobel AG, Inc.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE FOREGOING PURPOSES, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

FESCUE, TALL

'Padre'

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this sixteenth day of May, in the year two thousand and eight.

Attest:

Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

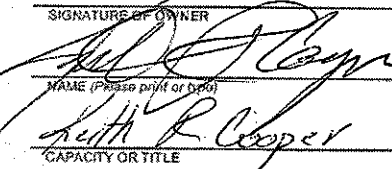
Secretary of Agriculture

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE
(Instructions and information collection burden statement on reverse)

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995.

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

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|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1. NAME OF OWNER Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey and Novel AG, Inc. (ST: 3/13/00) | | 2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NAME NJ-4 | | 3. VARIETY NAME Padre | |
| 4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country) New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station Cook College Rutgers the State University 88 Lipman Drive New Brunswick, NJ 08901-8525 | | 5. TELEPHONE (include area code) (732) 761-9257 | | FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 200400160 FILING DATE March 26, 2004 | |
| 6. FAX (include area code) | | 7. IF THE OWNER NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON", GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (corporation, partnership, association, etc.) Agricultural Experiment Station | | | |
| 8. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION | | 9. DATE OF INCORPORATION | | 10. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER REPRESENTATIVE(S) TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION. (First person listed will receive all papers) Thomas E. Brentano Novel AG, Inc. 19664 Bernards Lane NE Saint Paul, OR 97137 | |
| 11. TELEPHONE (include area code) (503) 633-2697 | | 12. FAX (include area code) (503) 633-2698 | | 13. E-MAIL tom1@stpaultel.com | |
| 14. CROP KIND (Common Name) Tall fescue | | 16. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) Graminaceae | | 18. DOES THE VARIETY CONTAIN ANY TRANSGENES? (OPTIONAL) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF SO, PLEASE GIVE THE ASSIGNED USDA-APHIS REFERENCE NUMBER FOR THE APPROVED PETITION TO DEREGULATE THE GENETICALLY MODIFIED PLANT FOR COMMERCIALIZATION. | |
| 15. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME OF CROP Festuca arundinacea | | 17. IS THE VARIETY A FIRST GENERATION HYBRID? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | | 20. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act) <input type="checkbox"/> YES (if "yes", answer items 21 and 22 below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (if "no", go to item 23) | |
| 19. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (Follow instructions on reverse) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C. Objective Description of Variety d. <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety (Optional) e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of the Owner's Ownership f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voucher Sample (2,500 viable untreated seeds or, for tuber propagated varieties, verification that tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository) g. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing and Examination Fee (\$3,652), made payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (Mail to the Plant Variety Protection Office) | | 21. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF CLASSES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, WHICH CLASSES? <input type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED | | 22. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, SPECIFY THE NUMBER 1,2,3, etc. FOR EACH CLASS. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 FOUNDATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 REGISTERED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 CERTIFIED (If additional explanation is necessary, please use the space indicated on the reverse.) | |
| 23. HAS THE VARIETY (INCLUDING ANY HARVESTED MATERIAL) OR A HYBRID PRODUCED FROM THIS VARIETY BEEN SOLD, DISPOSED OF, TRANSFERRED, OR USED IN THE U. S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, YOU MUST PROVIDE THE DATE OF FIRST SALE, DISPOSITION, TRANSFER, OR USE FOR EACH COUNTRY AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES. (Please use space indicated on reverse.) | | 24. IS THE VARIETY OR ANY COMPONENT OF THE VARIETY PROTECTED BY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT (PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHT OR PATENT)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, PLEASE GIVE COUNTRY, DATE OF FILING OR ISSUANCE AND ASSIGNED REFERENCE NUMBER. (Please use space indicated on reverse.) | | | |
| 25. The owners declare that a viable sample of basic seed of the variety has been furnished with application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable, or for a tuber propagated variety a tissue culture will be deposited in a public repository and maintained for the duration of the certificate. The undersigned owner(s) is(are) the owner of this sexually reproduced or tuber propagated plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is new, distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 42, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act. Owner(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties. | | | | | |
| SIGNATURE OF OWNER  | | SIGNATURE OF OWNER | | | |
| NAME (Please print or type) Keith R. Cooper | | NAME (Please print or type) | | | |
| CAPACITY OR TITLE Executive Dean | | DATE 3/09/04 | | CAPACITY OR TITLE DATE | |

(See reverse for instructions and information collection burden statement)

INSTRUCTIONS

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GENERAL: To be effectively filed with the Plant Variety Protection Office (PVPO), **ALL** of the following items must be received in the PVPO: (1) Completed application form signed by the owner; (2) completed exhibits A, B, C, E; (3) for a seed reproduced variety at least 2,500 viable untreated seeds, for a hybrid variety at least 2,500 untreated seeds of each line necessary to reproduce the variety, or for tuber reproduced varieties verification that a viable (in the sense that it will reproduce an entire plant) tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository; (4) check drawn on a U.S. bank for \$3,652 (\$432 filing fee and \$3,220 examination fee), payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (See Section 97.6 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.) Partial applications will be held in the PVPO for not more than 90 days, then returned to the applicant as unfilled. Mail application and other requirements to Plant Variety Protection Office, AMS, USDA, Room 401, NAL Building, 10301 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705-2351. Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the application are self explanatory unless noted below. Corrections on the application form and exhibits must be initialed and dated. **DO NOT** use masking materials to make corrections. If a certificate is allowed, you will be requested to send a check payable to "Treasurer of the United States" in the amount of \$432 for issuance of the certificate. Certificates will be issued to owner, not licensee or agent.

Plant Variety Protection Office

Telephone: (301) 504-5518

FAX: (301) 504-5291

Homepage: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/science/pvpo/pvp.htm>

To avoid conflict with other variety names in use, the applicant must check the appropriate recognized authority and provide evidence that name has been cleared by the appropriate recognized authority before the Certificate of Protection is issued. For example, for agricultural and vegetable crops, contact: Seed Branch, AMS, USDA, 10301 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 401 NAL Building, Beltsville, MD 20705. Telephone: (301) 504-5682 <http://www.ams.usda.gov/tsg/seed.htm>.

ITEM

- 19a. Give: (1) the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method;
(2) the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication;
(3) evidence of uniformity and stability; and
(4) the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified
- 19b. Give a summary of the variety's distinctness. Clearly state how this application variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop. If the new variety is most similar to one variety or a group of related varieties:
- (1) identify these varieties and state all differences objectively;
(2) attach statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these are clear differences; and
(3) submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens or photographs (prints) of seed and plant comparisons which clearly indicate distinctness.
- 19c. Exhibit C forms are available from the PVPO Office for most crops; specify crop kind. Fill in Exhibit C (Objective Description of Variety) form as completely as possible to describe your variety.
- 19d. Optional additional characteristics and/or photographs. Describe any additional characteristics that cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to reveal more accurately the characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as plant habit, plant color, disease resistance, etc.
- 19e. Section 52(5) of the Act requires applicants to furnish a statement of the basis of the applicant's ownership. An Exhibit E form is available from the PVPO.
20. If "Yes" is specified (*seed of this variety be sold by variety name only, as a class of certified seed*), the applicant **MAY NOT** reverse this affirmative decision after the variety has been sold and so labeled, the decision published, or the certificate issued. However, if "No" has been specified, the applicant may change the choice. (See Regulations and Rules of Practice, Section 97.103).
23. See Sections 41, 42, and 43 of the Act and Section 97.5 of the regulations for eligibility requirements.
24. See Section 55 of the Act for instructions on claiming the benefit of an earlier filing date.

22. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please provide a statement as to the limitation and sequence of generations that may be certified.)

1 generation each of foundation and registered followed by no more than 2 generations of certified. The registered generation is optional and may be skipped.

23. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please provide the date of first sale, disposition, transfer, or use for each country and the circumstances, if the variety (including any harvested material) or a hybrid produced from this variety has been sold, disposed of, transferred, or used in the U.S. or other countries.)

Seed from Padre was offered for sale following the crop harvest season of July 15, 2003.

24. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please give the country, date of filing or issuance, and assigned reference number, if the variety or any component of the variety is protected by intellectual property right (Plant Breeder's Right or Patent).)

N/A

NOTES: It is the responsibility of the applicant/owner to keep the PVPO informed of any changes of address or change of ownership or assignment or owner's representative during the life of the application/certificate. The fees for filing a change of address; owner's representative; ownership or assignment; or any modification of owner's name is specified in Section 97.175 of the regulations. (See Section 101 of the Act, and Sections 97.130, 97.131, 97.175(h) of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.)

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0591-0055. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 1.4 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

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Exhibit A

Origin and Breeding History of Padre "NJ-4" Tall Fescue

NJ-4 tall fescue (*Festuca arundinacea* Schreb.) is a medium low-growing, dark green, medium-fine-leaved, turf-type tall fescue selected from the maternal progenies of 27 clones. NJ-4 was selected for high seed yield, intermediate density, dark-green color, semi-dwarf growth habit, improved brown patch resistance and medium maturity.

The maternal germplasm of NJ-4 traces to fourteen different sources. Approximately twenty percent trace to several plants selected from or related to a population used in the development of Gazelle tall fescue. Fifteen percent trace to a plant selected from the Princeton University campus in Princeton, NJ identified as having rhizomes and used in the development of Rebel. Twelve percent trace to several plants collected from Lexington, KY in 1979. Another twelve percent trace to a few plants selected from or related to a population used in the development of Arid tall fescue. Eight percent trace to plants selected from or related SR 8400. Another eight percent trace to several plants selected from the grounds near the GA state hospital, in 1977. Five percent trace to several plants selected from or related to Apache. Another five percent traces to a plant used in an inter-specific crossing program with perennial ryegrass. Another five percent trace to several plants selected from Atlanta, GA near GA Tech. Another five percent of the germplasm traces to several plants collected from the University of Georgia, Athens, GA in 1977. Another five percent trace to plants selected from or related to a population used in the development of Duke tall fescue.

The parental germplasm of NJ-4 tall fescue traces its origin to plants selected from old turfs of the United States in a germplasm collection program initiated in 1962, to plants selected from or related to Rebel tall fescue (Funk et al., 1981).

Attractive clones were selected from old turfs in Birmingham, AL; Athens, Atlanta, and Milledgeville, GA; Preston, ID; Baltimore, MD; Bayonne, Jersey City, Elizabeth, Princeton, and Cape May, NJ; eastern North Carolina; Philadelphia, PA; Nashville, TN; Lexington, KY; Cincinnati, OH; Dallas, TX; and northern Mississippi. The tall fescue plants selected from old turfs were of unknown origin. All were large patches of turf surviving in stressful environments indicating that they had persisted and developed over a period of many years.

A few hundred attractive, turf-type plants were collected and established in spaced-plant nurseries and/or frequently mowed clonal evaluation trials at Rutgers University. All but a few dozen of the most promising plants were quickly discarded. The best selections were very different from any tall fescue variety in existence at the time of collection. They produced lower-growing turfs with finer leaves, greater density, darker color, and greater tolerance of close mowing.

The most promising plants were identified by their persistence and appearance in old turfs and their performance in spaced-plant nurseries, mowed clonal evaluation tests, and single-plant progeny trials under turf maintenance. Intercrosses of the best performing plants were subjected to varying cycles of phenotypic and genotypic selection depending on their date of collection. New sources of germplasm were added to the breeding program as it became available from the continuing collection program. Each cycle of selection showed continued progress in producing lower-growing, darker green, attractive plants with improved turf performance scores. Selection was also effective in maintaining high seed yields, and good stress tolerance. Substantial progress was made in developing tall fescues with finer leaves, a lower growth profile, increased persistence under close mowing, and increased density.

Large numbers of single-plant progenies were seeded in turf evaluation trials at the Plant Science Research Farm at Adelphia, NJ in 1996, 1997 and 1998. The

plants selected for progeny evaluation were selected from spaced-plant nurseries at Adelphia following varying cycles of phenotypic and genotypic selection of germplasm selected from old turfs and germplasm selected from or related to Rebel tall fescue.

Following the a period of brown patch disease in 1999, a total of 27 best performing single-plant progeny turf plots were selected from the 1996, 1997 and 1998 tall fescue tests at Adelphia. One single-plot progeny were selected from 585 plots from 9 different populations in the 1996 test. Three single-plot progeny plots were selected from 1055 plots from 10 different populations from the 1997 test and twenty-five single-plot progeny plots were selected from 635 plots from 9 different populations from the 1998 test. Selection was based on performance records as well as appearance at the time the plants were selected from these progeny plots. Selection of plants from each progeny was based on an attractive dark green color, medium-fine leaves, abundant tillering, and improved brown patch resistance. Tillers from these 27 plots were sent to Novel AG, Inc. for further nursery evaluation and development of NJ-4 tall fescue in the summer of 2000. A nursery of approximately 1200 plants was established from these tillers near Woodburn, Oregon in the fall of 2000 for further evaluation of phenotypic desirability. Further selection pressure was applied to this population just prior to anthesis and about 10% or 120 plants were removed from the 1200 plant population; only the most desirable plants exhibiting inter-plant uniformity, an apparent improved resistance to stem and leaf rust, and important and apparent seed production traits were allowed to inter-pollinate, mature, and were harvested as the breeder seed of NJ-4 tall fescue, July of 2001.

Uniformity and Stability of Padre: Padre tall fescue has been examined and compared against many important and commercial varieties of tall fescue and has

been found to be a consistent, unique, distinct, uniform and stable variety over 2 years of observation. No variants have been observed during this time.

References

1. Buckner, Robert C., Jerrell B. Powell, and Rod V. Frakes. 1979. Historical Development, in Buckner, Robert C., and Lowell P. Bush (editors) Tall Fescue. Agronomy Monograph 20. American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science Society of America, Soil Science Society of America, Inc., Publishers. Madison, Wisconsin pages 1-8.
2. Funk, C.R., R.E. Engel, W.K. Dickson, and R.H. Hurley. 1981. Registration of Rebel tall fescue. Crop Sci. 21:632.

Diagram of Origin and Breeding History of NJ-4 Tall Fescue

1. 1962 to 1994

Germplasm collection, evaluation, and genetic improvement.

2. 1995-1998

Planted single-plant progenies of plants selected from current cycles of population improvement programs in closely mowed turf trials at Adelphia and North Brunswick, NJ.

3. 2000

Selected 27 of the best performing single-plot progenies from 1996, 1997 and 1998 turf trials and sent to Novel Ag, Inc. for increase and further nursery evaluation.

EXHIBIT B

Statement of Distinctness

Padre tall fescue has been examined and compared against many important and commercial varieties of tall fescue and has been found to be a consistent, unique, distinct, and stable variety.

Padre has been found to be most similar to Silverado tall fescue in many seasonal growth and plant characteristics including heading date, panicle length, and flag leaf height and length, though Padre has exhibited a consistently and significantly darker green genetic color as compared with Silverado (see following data tables), rhizomes absent as compared with Silverado exhibiting rare rhizomes, and a purplish glume color as compared with bluish-green for Silverado (see exhibit C).

Morphological Measurements for PVP Nursery(S)

| 2002 FOREST GROVE, OREGON DATA Tiller Leaf Width (mm) | | 2002 SAINT PAUL, OREGON DATA GENETIC COLOR SCALE 1-9, 9=DARKES T AND BEST | |
|--|-------|---|------|
| SHORTSTOP | 6.87 | PADRE | 5.93 |
| PADRE | 7.02 | BONSAI | 4.80 |
| BONSAI | 7.06 | SILVERADO | 4.70 |
| REBELJR | 7.35 | BRAVO | 4.24 |
| SILVERADO | 7.36 | REBELJR | 4.12 |
| REBEL2 | 7.38 | SHORTSTOP | 3.86 |
| MINIMUSTANG | 8.07 | MINIMUSTANG | 3.64 |
| CREWCUT | 10.16 | BONANZA | 3.56 |
| BRAVO | 10.40 | CREWCUT | 2.81 |
| BONANZA | 10.78 | REBEL2 | 2.32 |
| K31 | 11.33 | K31 | 1.58 |
| LSD (T test) 0.05% | 0.54 | LSD (T test) 0.05% | 0.30 |
| 2002 ST. PAUL, OREGON DATA Tiller Leaf Width (mm) | | 2007 SAINT PAUL, OREGON DATA GENETIC COLOR SCALE 1-9, 9=DARKES T AND BEST | |
| SILVERADO | 6.82 | PADRE | 5.63 |
| BONSAI | 7.48 | BONSAI | 4.42 |
| REBEL2 | 7.38 | SILVERADO | 4.17 |
| PADRE | 8.67 | BRAVO | 3.92 |
| SHORTSTOP | 9.34 | REBELJR | 3.88 |
| REBELJR | 9.39 | BONANZA | 3.45 |
| BONANZA | 9.46 | MINIMUSTANG | 3.37 |

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|-------------|-------|
| CREWCUT | 9.81 |
| MINIMUSTANG | 9.89 |
| BRAVO | 10.26 |
| K31 | 10.94 |

LSD (T test) 0.05% 0.54

COMBINED LOCATION AVERAGES:

Tiller Leaf
Width
(mm)
(BT: 2/12/08)

| | |
|--------------|-------------|
| SILVERADO | 7.09 |
| BONSAI | 7.27 |
| REBEL2 | 7.38 |
| PADRE | 7.85 |
| SHORTSTOP | 8.11 |
| REBELJR | 8.37 |
| MINIMUSTANG | 8.98 |
| CREWCUT | 9.99 |
| BONANZA | 10.12 |
| BRAVO | 10.33 |
| K31 | 11.14 |

| | |
|-----------|------|
| SHORTSTOP | 2.75 |
| CREWCUT | 2.66 |
| REBEL2 | 2.38 |
| K31 | 1.60 |

LSD (T test) 0.05% 0.25

COMBINED LOCATION AVERAGES:

SAINT
PAUL,
OREGON
DATA
GENETIC
COLOR
SCALE 1-9,
9=DARKES
T AND
BEST

| | |
|--------------|-------------|
| PADRE | 5.78 |
| BONSAI | 4.61 |
| SILVERADO | 4.44 |
| BRAVO | 4.08 |
| REBELJR | 4.00 |
| MINIMUSTANG | 3.51 |
| BONANZA | 3.51 |
| SHORTSTOP | 3.31 |
| CREWCUT | 2.74 |
| REBEL2 | 2.35 |
| K31 | 1.59 |

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BELTSVILLE, MD 20705**

**OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
TALL & MEADOW FESCUES
(*Festuca* spp.)**

| | | |
|--|-----------------------|---|
| NAME OF APPLICANT(S) | TEMPORARY DESIGNATION | VARIETY NAME |
| Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey and Novel AG, Inc. | NJ-4 | Padre |
| ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code) | CGT: 7/14/2006 | BT: 3/13/2008 |
| New Jersey Ag Experiment Station Cook College, 88 Lipman Drive New Brunswick, NJ 08901 | | FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 200400160 |

Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal characteristic of this variety in the boxes below. Use leading zeroes when necessary (e.g. 089). Characteristics described, including numerical measurements, should represent those that are typical for the variety. Measured data should be for SPACED PLANTS. Royal Horticultural Society or any recognized color fan may be used to determine plant colors. Characteristics marked with an asterisk * are characteristics which should be recorded.

*** 1. SPECIES: (With comparison varieties, use varieties within the species of the application variety)**

 X 1 = *F. arundinacea* (Tall)

Turf Types

1 = Kentucky 31 2 = Rebel 3 = Olympic 4 = Bonanza 5 = Arid 6 = Rebel II
7 = Shortstop 8 = Silverado 9 = Rebel Jr. 10 = Mini Mustang 11 = Crewcut 12 = Bonsai

Forage Types

20 = Kentucky 31 21 = Martin 22 = Forager 23 = Mozark
24 = Kenhy 25 = AU Triumph 26 = Fawn 27 = Cajun

 2 = *F. pratensis* (Meadow)

30 = Admira 31 = Beaumont 32 = Comtessa 33 = Ensign 34 = Trader

*** 2. CYTOLOGY:**

 42 Chromosome Number

3. ADAPTATION: (0 = Not Tested; 1 = Not Adapted; 2 = Adapted)

 2 Transition Zone 2 West 2 Northeast Other (Specify):

*** 4. MATURITY: (Date First Headed, 10% of Panicle Emergence)**

 7 Maturity Class 1 = Very early () 2 = AU Triumph 3 = Early (Fawn) 4 = K31, Kenhy 5 = Medium (Rebel)
6 = Bonanza 7 = Late (Silverado) 8 = 9 = Very late

Date Headed MAY 13 Location WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON

 6 Days earlier than 12

Maturity same as 8 Comparison Variety

 3 Days later than 6

* 5. MATURE PLANT HEIGHT CM: (Average of 100 culms * INTERNODE LENGTH CM:

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from crown to top of panicle, if panicle is nodding, straighten)

(First internode subtending the flag leaf)

__83.8__ cm Height

__13.7__ cm Internode length

__31.9__ cm shorter than __4__

__6.9__ cm shorter than __1__

Height same as __9__

Comparison Variety

Length same as __8__

Comparison variety

__6.5__ cm taller than __7__

___.__ cm longer than NA

* HEIGHT AT EAR EMERGENCE CM: (Flag leaf height from crown to flag leaf node)

__18.1__ cm Height

__15.6__ cm shorter than __1__

Height same as __9__

Comparison Variety

___.2__ cm taller than __8__

* 6. GROWTH HABIT: (Mature Plants)

__9__ 1 = Prostrate ()

3 = Semiprostrate ()

5 = Horizontal ()

7 = Semierect (Rebel)

9 = Erect (Mini Mustang)

* 7. RHIZOMES (Psuedo):

__NA__ mm Length

__X_1__ = Absent ()

2 = Rare (Rebel)

3 = Common ()

* 8. LEAF BLADE: (Tiller leaves/ turf color)

* __6.7__ Color: 1 = Light green ()

3 = Medium light green ()

5 = Green ()

7 = Medium dark green ()

9 = Very dark green ()

__6.7__ - Silverado Specify rating of comparison variety

* __1__ Anthocyanin: 1 = Absent ()

9 = Present ()

* __9__ Basal Hairs: 1 = Absent ()

9 = Present (94%)

* __5__ Margins: 1 = Smooth ()

5 = Semi-rough (82%)

9 = Rough ()

* __5__ Width Class: 1 = Very coarse ()

3 = Coarse ()

5 = Medium ()

7 = Fine ()

9 = Very Fine ()

* TILLER LEAF LENGTH CM: (First leaf subtending the flag leaf)

* TILLER LEAF WIDTH MM:

__16.9__ cm Tiller Leaf Length

__7.8__ mm Tiller Leaf Width

__9.4__ cm shorter than __1__

__3.3__ mm narrower than __1__

Length same as __NA__

Comparison Variety

Width same as __NA__

Comparison variety

__4.4__ cm longer than 12__

__7__ mm wider than __7__

FLAG LEAF LENGTH CM:

FLAG LEAF WIDTH MM:

__13.1__ cm Flag Leaf Length

__7.8__ mm Flag Leaf Width

__5.4__ cm shorter than __1__

__1.2__ mm narrower than __1__

Length same as __8__ Comparison Variety

Width same as __NA__ Comparison variety

__3.9__ cm longer than __12__

__2.2__ mm wider than __12__

* 9. LEAF SHEATH: (Basal Portion)

*_9_ Anthocyanin (seedling): 1 = Absent (K31) 9 = Present ()

*_7.2_ Auricle Hairiness: 1 = Absent () 9 = Present ()

* 10. PANICLE: (At seed maturity except where noted.)

*_5_ Shape: 1 = Narrow-tapering () 5 = Ovate () 7 = Oblong () 9 = Other (specify)

*_5_ Type: 1 = Compact (appressed) 5 = Intermediate () 7 = Open () 9 = Other (specify)

*_9_ Orientation: 1 = Nodding () 9 = Erect ()

*_8.5_ Branch Pubescence: 1 = Glabrous () 9 = Pubescent (95%)

*_1_ Anther Color (At anthesis): 1 = Yellowish Green 2 = Green 3 = Bluish Green
4 = Purplish 5 = Reddish 6 = Other (Specify)*_4_ Glume Color (At anthesis): 1 = Yellowish Green 2 = Green 3 = Bluish Green
4 = Purplish 67% 7 = Reddish 6 = Other (Specify)

*_19.3__ cm Panicle Length (from base to tip, if nodding, straighten; after anthesis)

__10.5__ cm shorter than __1__

Length same as __8__ Comparison Variety

__3.0__ cm longer than __12__

* 11. SEED: (With Lemma & Pelea)

*_3072__ mg per 1000 seeds

__23__ mg less than 1__

Weight same as __4__ Comparison Variety

__470__ mg more than 7__

PALEA: (Keels or Margins) __ Hairs: 1 = Absent () 5 = Short (Missouri 96) 9 = Long ()

LEMMA: __ Hairs: 1 = Absent (Kenhy) 5 = Several () 9 = Many (Missouri 96)

13.2__ mm Lemma Length (Mature) __5.4__ mm Lemma width

__8__ mm shorter than __1__ __.6__ mm narrower than __1__

Length same as __x__ Comparison Variety Width same as __4__ Comparison variety

__na__ mm longer than __x__ __na__ mm wider than __x__

10. PANICLE: (continued)

*AWNS: 6.8 AWNS: 1 = Absent () 9 = Present (Falcon)

76% Plants with awns **200400160**

1 mm Awn length (Of those present.)

3 mm Shorter than 1

Length same as 9 Comparison Variety

1 mm Longer than 10

12. DISEASE, INSECT, AND NEMATODE REACTION: (0= Not Tested 1= Least Resistant 9= Most Resistant)

0 Melting-out *Drechslera poae*

0 Blind Seed *Gloeotinia temulenta*

0 Leaf Spot *D. siccans*

0 Dollar Spot *Lanzia, Mollerdiscus* spp.

0 Net Blotch *D. dictyoides*

7 Stem Rust *Puccinia graminis*

6.9 Brown Patch *Rhizoctonia solani*

0 T. Blight *Typhula incarnata*

0 C. Leaf Spot *Cercospora fectuae*

0 Pythium Blight *Pythium* spp.

0 Pink Snow Mold *Gerlachia nivalis*

0 Powdery Mildew *Erysiphe graminis*

0 Silver Top *F. tricinctum, F. roseum*

0 Crown Rust *Puccinia coronata*

Other Disease

Other Insect

Other Nematode

13. ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS

5 Drought Stress 1 = Susceptible () 5 = Tolerant () 9 = Resistant ()

NT Shade Stress 1 = Susceptible () 5 = Tolerant () 9 = Resistant ()

NT Winter Stress 1 = Susceptible () 5 = Tolerant () 9 = Resistant ()

14. GIVE VARIETY OR VARIETIES THAT MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLE THE APPLICATION VARIETY. For the following characteristics, indicate the degree of resemblance with the following scale:

1 = Application variety is less than comparison variety 2 = Same as 3 = More than, better, greater, darker, etc.

| Character | VarietiesRating | Character | VarietiesRating |
|---------------|--|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Leaf Width | KY-31 1 (NJ-4 is narrower than) | Leaf Color | Silverado 2 |
| Panicle Color | KY-31 2 (NJ-4 is similar anther/panicle color) | Panicle Shape | Rebel II 2 |
| Seed Size | KY-31 1 | Cold Injury | |
| Winter Color | KY-31 3 | Heat | Crewcut 3 (NJ-4 has greater than) |
| Disease | KY-31 3 (KY-31 has better brown patch ratings) | | |

* 15. EXPERIMENTAL: Give a brief summary of the experimental design utilized to collect the data used on this form. Cultural conditions, number of plants measured and plant spacing must be specified.

#15: A brief summary of the experimental design utilized to collect data used on this form:

The following descriptive information comes from the attached tables which were compiled from data based on 1 year (2002) and 2 locations of observation. The first location was established near St. Paul, OR. and the second location established near Forest Grove, OR. Seedlings were started for all entries in 2x150 cell pack trays in August of 2001. 3 reps of each entry were planted in a 2' x 2' spacing in October of 2001 per location. There were 30 plants in each rep and data was taken from a total of 60 data points per trait and location. Fertility was applied in the spring by broadcast spin spreader and was made up of N-P-K. Rates at both locations were around 100 units of spring N and 40 units of P & K. Similar pre-emergent chemical programs were also used at each location. Data was summarized in Excel format at each location and combined in Statistix 7 Analytical Software for summary in the tables provided. (60 data points per trait and location, 120 data point, 2 location summary).

LSD (T) COMPARISON OF MEANS

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| VARIABLE | MEAN | HOMOGENEOUS GROUPS |
|-----------|--------|-----------------------|
| K31 | 115.67 | I |
| REBEL2 | 106.09 | .. I |
| BRAVO | 105.37 | .. I |
| BONANZA | 102.17 | .. I I |
| CREWCUT | 96.566 | I I |
| SHORTSTOP | 94.558 | I |
| MINMUSTAN | 91.071 | I I |
| OD4 | 85.622 | I I |
| REBELJR | 83.844 | I |
| NJ4* | 83.764 | I |
| SILVERADO | 77.232 | I |
| BONSAI | 73.742 | I |

THERE ARE 7 GROUPS IN WHICH THE MEANS ARE
NOT SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT FROM ONE ANOTHER.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----------------|-------|
| CRITICAL T VALUE | 1.962 | REJECTION LEVEL | 0.050 |
| CRITICAL VALUE FOR COMPARISON | 6.4772 | | |
| STANDARD ERROR FOR COMPARISON | 3.3019 | | |

* <NJ4> = 'Padre'
(bt: 7/10/2006)

2002 Data
(bt: 12/11/04) Plant Height (cm)
Average of 2 locations- Forest Grove and St. Paul OR

LSD (T) COMPARISON OF MEANS

MR. Fern. DATA

FOREST GROVE, OREGON #200400160
Plant Height Data (cm)
(ST: 12/17/07)

| VARIABLE | MEAN | HOMOGENEOUS GROUPS |
|------------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| K31 | 106.69 | I |
| REBEL2 | 99.063 | .. I |
| BONANZA | 95.865 | .. I |
| SHORTSTOP | 88.962 | I |
| BRAVO | 87.723 | I |
| CREWCUT | 85.648 | I I |
| NU4 ADORE * | 81.603 | I I * |
| MINMUSTAN | 81.392 | I I I |
| REBELJR | 79.438 | I I |
| OD4 MALUAN | 76.887 | I |
| S SILVERADO * | 68.880 | I * |
| BONSAI | 64.102 | I |

THERE ARE 8 GROUPS IN WHICH THE MEANS ARE
NOT SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT FROM ONE ANOTHER.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----------------|-------|
| CRITICAL T VALUE | 1.963 | REJECTION LEVEL | 0.050 |
| CRITICAL VALUE FOR COMPARISON | 4.5621 | | |
| STANDARD ERROR FOR COMPARISON | 2.3237 | | |

Exb. 7.
(BThomson 11/19/07)LSD (T) COMPARISON OF MEANS
(BT:11/19/07)

St Paul Fern DATA

St. PAUL, OREGON

Plant Height Data (cm)
(BT:12/17/07)

#200400160

| VARIABLE | MEAN | HOMOGENEOUS GROUPS |
|--------------|--------|-----------------------|
| K31 | 124.65 | I |
| BRAVO | 123.03 | I I |
| REBEL2 | 113.12 | .. I I |
| BONANZA | 108.48 | I I |
| CREWCUT | 107.48 | I I |
| INMUSTAN | 100.75 | I I |
| SHORTSTOP | 100.16 | I I |
| DD4 MALELLAN | 94.358 | I I |
| REBELJR | 88.250 | I |
| NJ4 PAORLE * | 85.925 | I* |
| SILVERADO * | 85.583 | I* |
| BONSAI | 83.383 | I |

THERE ARE 6 GROUPS IN WHICH THE MEANS ARE
NOT SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT FROM ONE ANOTHER.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----------------|-------|
| CRITICAL T VALUE | 1.963 | REJECTION LEVEL | 0.050 |
| CRITICAL VALUE FOR COMPARISON | 11.278 | | |
| STANDARD ERROR FOR COMPARISON | 5.7442 | | |

LSD (T) COMPARISON OF MEANS

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| VARIABLE | MEAN | HOMOGENEOUS GROUPS |
|-------------|--------|-----------------------|
| BONSAI | 139.00 | I |
| BONANZA | 135.50 | .. I |
| REBELJR | 135.00 | .. I |
| BRAVO | 134.67 | .. I |
| SHORTSTOP | 134.67 | .. I |
| OD4 | 134.00 | .. I I |
| SILVERADO | 134.00 | .. I I |
| NJ4 (Padre) | 133.00 | .. I I I |
| CREWCUT | 131.83 | I I |
| K31 | 131.67 | I I |
| MINMUSTAN | 131.50 | I I |
| REBEL2 | 130.83 | I |

THERE ARE 4 GROUPS IN WHICH THE MEANS ARE
NOT SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT FROM ONE ANOTHER.

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|-------------------------------|--------|-----------------|-------|
| CRITICAL T VALUE | 2.000 | REJECTION LEVEL | 0.050 |
| CRITICAL VALUE FOR COMPARISON | 2.7599 | | |
| STANDARD ERROR FOR COMPARISON | 1.3797 | | |

2002 Data

Heading Date (ds.) (5/12/17/07)

Average of 2 locations- Forest Grove and St. Paul OR

LSD (T) COMPARISON OF MEANS

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| VARIABLE | MEAN | HOMOGENEOUS GROUPS |
|-------------|--------|-----------------------|
| K31 | 18.572 | I |
| BONANZA | 18.112 | I I |
| REBEL2 | 17.150 | .. I |
| BRAVO | 15.853 | I |
| CREWCUT | 15.443 | I I |
| REBELJR | 15.235 | I I |
| MINMUSTAN | 15.048 | I I |
| SHORTSTOP | 14.417 | I I |
| OD4 | 13.185 | I I |
| NJ4 (Padre) | 13.130 | I |
| SILVERADO | 12.395 | I |
| BONSAI | 9.2234 | I |

THERE ARE 7 GROUPS IN WHICH THE MEANS ARE
NOT SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT FROM ONE ANOTHER.

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|-------------------------------|--------|-----------------|-------|
| CRITICAL T VALUE | 1.962 | REJECTION LEVEL | 0.050 |
| CRITICAL VALUE FOR COMPARISON | 1.2372 | | |
| STANDARD ERROR FOR COMPARISON | 0.6307 | | |

2002 Data

Flag Leaf Length (cm)

Average of 2 locations- Forest Grove and St. Paul OR

LSD (T) COMPARISON OF MEANS

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| VARIABLE | MEAN | HOMOGENEOUS GROUPS |
|-------------|--------|-----------------------|
| REBEL2 | 9.7789 | I |
| K31 | 9.0024 | I I |
| BONANZA | 8.7858 | I I |
| BRAVO | 8.6255 | I I |
| CREWCUT | 8.3249 | I I |
| OD4 | 7.9881 | I I I |
| NJ4 (Padre) | 7.8359 | I I I |
| MINMUSTAN | 7.3637 | .. I I |
| REBELJR | 7.3492 | .. I I |
| SHORTSTOP | 7.1993 | .. I I |
| SILVERADO | 5.9567 | I |
| BONSAI | 5.6627 | I |

THERE ARE 3 GROUPS IN WHICH THE MEANS ARE
NOT SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT FROM ONE ANOTHER.

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|-------------------------------|--------|-----------------|-------|
| CRITICAL T VALUE | 1.962 | REJECTION LEVEL | 0.050 |
| CRITICAL VALUE FOR COMPARISON | 2.3677 | | |
| STANDARD ERROR FOR COMPARISON | 1.2070 | | |

2002 Data

Flag Leaf Width (mm)

Average of 2 locations- Forest Grove and St. Paul OR

(8/12/17/04)

LSD (T) COMPARISON OF MEANS

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| VARIABLE | MEAN | HOMOGENEOUS GROUPS |
|-------------|--------|-----------------------|
| K31 | 64.122 | I |
| REBEL2 | 58.937 | .. I |
| BONANZA | 52.837 | I |
| BRAVO | 51.101 | I |
| CREWCUT | 46.727 | I |
| SHORTSTOP | 44.945 | I I |
| MINMUSTAN | 44.702 | I I |
| OD4 | 42.853 | I |
| REBELJR | 39.433 | I |
| NJ4 (Padre) | 38.252 | I I |
| SILVERADO | 35.832 | I I |
| BONSAI | 33.853 | I |

THERE ARE 8 GROUPS IN WHICH THE MEANS ARE
NOT SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT FROM ONE ANOTHER.

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|-------------------------------|--------|-----------------|-------|
| CRITICAL T VALUE | 1.962 | REJECTION LEVEL | 0.050 |
| CRITICAL VALUE FOR COMPARISON | 2.9742 | | |
| STANDARD ERROR FOR COMPARISON | 1.5162 | | |

2002 Data

(8/12/03/2004)

Flag Leaf Height (cm)

Average of 2 locations- Forest Grove and St. Paul OR

LSD (T) COMPARISON OF MEANS

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| VARIABLE | MEAN | HOMOGENEOUS GROUPS |
|-------------|--------|-----------------------|
| K31 | 29.899 | I |
| BONANZA | 26.942 | .. I |
| BRAVO | 26.700 | .. I |
| CREWCUT | 25.886 | .. I |
| MINMUSTAN | 24.623 | I |
| REBEL2 | 23.999 | I |
| REBELJR | 22.620 | I |
| SHORTSTOP | 22.130 | I I |
| OD4 | 21.262 | I |
| SILVERADO | 19.549 | I |
| NJ4 (Padre) | 19.353 | I |
| BONSAI | 16.419 | I |

THERE ARE 7 GROUPS IN WHICH THE MEANS ARE
NOT SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT FROM ONE ANOTHER.

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|-------------------------------|--------|-----------------|-------|
| CRITICAL T VALUE | 1.962 | REJECTION LEVEL | 0.050 |
| CRITICAL VALUE FOR COMPARISON | 1.0723 | | |
| STANDARD ERROR FOR COMPARISON | 0.5466 | | |

2002 Data

Panicle Length (cm)

Average of 2 locations- Forest Grove and St. Paul OR

(BT:12/17/2004)

LSD (T) COMPARISON OF MEANS

| VARIABLE | MEAN | HOMOGENEOUS GROUPS |
|--------------|--------|-----------------------|
| REBEL2 | 22.002 | I |
| K31 | 20.548 | I I |
| BONANZA | 19.654 | .. I |
| BRAVO | 18.345 | .. I I |
| SHORTSTOP | 16.683 | I I |
| CREWCUT | 16.444 | I I |
| MINMUSTAN | 16.269 | I |
| BONSAI | 15.415 | I I |
| OD4 | 14.985 | I I I |
| REBELJR | 14.077 | I I |
| WJ47 > PADRE | 13.638 | I I |
| SILVERADO | 13.331 | I |

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(BT:7/10/2006 per applicant's authorization)

THERE ARE 6 GROUPS IN WHICH THE MEANS ARE
NOT SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT FROM ONE ANOTHER.

CRITICAL T VALUE 1.962 REJECTION LEVEL 0.050
STANDARD ERRORS AND CRITICAL VALUES OF DIFFERENCES
VARY BETWEEN COMPARISONS BECAUSE OF UNEQUAL SAMPLE SIZES.

2002 Data

Internode length (cm)

Average of 2 locations- Forest Grove and St. Paul OR

(BT:12/17/2007)

LSD (T) COMPARISON OF MEANS

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| VARIABLE | MEAN | HOMOGENEOUS GROUPS |
|-------------|--------|-----------------------|
| K31 | 33.658 | I |
| REBEL2 | 31.633 | I |
| BONANZA | 30.804 | I |
| BRAVO | 24.970 | .. I |
| CREWCUT | 23.996 | .. I I |
| MINMUSTAN | 23.604 | .. I I |
| SHORTSTOP | 23.242 | .. I I |
| OD4 | 21.392 | I I |
| REBELJR | 19.683 | I I |
| NJ4 (Padre) | 18.050 | I I |
| BONSAI | 17.896 | I |
| SILVERADO | 17.887 | I |

THERE ARE 5 GROUPS IN WHICH THE MEANS ARE
NOT SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT FROM ONE ANOTHER.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----------------|-------|
| CRITICAL T VALUE | 1.962 | REJECTION LEVEL | 0.050 |
| CRITICAL VALUE FOR COMPARISON | 3.3845 | | |
| STANDARD ERROR FOR COMPARISON | 1.7253 | | |

2002 Data

(EST:12/17/2007)

Height @ Ear Emergence (cm)

Average of 2 locations- Forest Grove and St. Paul OR

LSD (T) COMPARISON OF MEANS

| VARIABLE | MEAN | HOMOGENEOUS GROUPS |
|-------------|--------|-----------------------|
| K31 | 26.296 | I |
| REBEL2 | 24.362 | .. I |
| BONANZA | 24.093 | .. I |
| BRAVO | 22.757 | I |
| CREWCUT | 20.810 | I |
| MINMUSTAN | 20.445 | I I |
| SHORTSTOP | 19.159 | I |
| REBELJR | 19.143 | I |
| OD4 | 17.748 | I |
| NJ4 (Padre) | 16.993 | I |
| SILVERADO | 15.541 | I |
| BONSAI | 12.575 | I |

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THERE ARE 8 GROUPS IN WHICH THE MEANS ARE
NOT SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT FROM ONE ANOTHER.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----------------|-------|
| CRITICAL T VALUE | 1.962 | REJECTION LEVEL | 0.050 |
| CRITICAL VALUE FOR COMPARISON | 1.3237 | | |
| STANDARD ERROR FOR COMPARISON | 0.6748 | | |

2002 Data Length

(ET: 7/10/06) Tiller Leaf Height (cm)

Average of 2 locations- Forest Grove and St. Paul OR

LSD (T) COMPARISON OF MEANS

200400160

| VARIABLE | MEAN | HOMOGENEOUS GROUPS |
|-------------|--------|-----------------------|
| K31 | 11.131 | I |
| BRAVO | 10.332 | .. I |
| BONANZA | 10.118 | .. I |
| CREWCUT | 9.9835 | .. I |
| OD4 | 9.1767 | I |
| MINMUSTAN | 8.9756 | I |
| REBEL2 | 8.5062 | I |
| REBELJR | 8.3688 | I |
| SHORTSTOP | 8.1034 | I I |
| NJ4 (Padre) | 7.8460 | I |
| BONSAI | 7.2692 | I |
| SILVERADO | 7.0907 | I |

THERE ARE 6 GROUPS IN WHICH THE MEANS ARE
NOT SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT FROM ONE ANOTHER.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----------------|-------|
| CRITICAL T VALUE | 1.962 | REJECTION LEVEL | 0.050 |
| CRITICAL VALUE FOR COMPARISON | 0.4262 | | |
| STANDARD ERROR FOR COMPARISON | 0.2173 | | |

2002 Data

(BT:12/17/2007)

Tiller Leaf Width (mm)

Average of 2 locations- Forest Grove and St. Paul OR

Tall Fescue Seed Measurements
 Year 2002- 2 Locations
 St. Paul

| | 10 Seed Length | 10 Seed Width | mg/1000 Seeds |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Bonanza | 13.33 mm | 6.10 mm | 3120 |
| KY-31 | 14.0 mm | 6.30 mm | 3045 |
| * NJ4 | 13.33 mm | 6.30 mm | 3120 |
| OD4 | 13.67 mm | 6.27 mm | 3320 |
| Rebel II | 14.0 mm | 6.12 mm | 2950 |
| Shortstop | 13.0 mm | 5.70 mm | 2855 |

Forest Grove

| | 10 Seed Length | 10 Seed Width | mg/1000 Seeds |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Bonanza | 13.67 mm | 6.20 mm | 2960 |
| KY-31 | 13.67 mm | 6.15 mm | 3145 |
| NJ4 | 13.0 mm | 6.10 mm | 3025 |
| OD4 | 13.33 mm | 6.15 mm | 3155 |
| Rebel II | 13.67 mm | 5.67 mm | 2950 |
| Shortstop | 13.20 mm | 5.75 mm | 2350 |

Average of Seed Measurements

| | 10 Seed Length | 10 Seed Width | mg/1000 Seeds |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Bonanza | 13.50 mm | 6.15 mm | 3040 |
| KY-31 | 13.84 mm | 6.23 mm | 3095 |
| NJ4 | 13.17 mm | 6.20 mm | 3072.5 |
| OD4 | 13.50 mm | 6.21 mm | 3237.5 |
| Rebel II | 13.84 mm | 5.90 mm | 2950 |
| Shortstop | 13.10 mm | 5.73 mm | 2602.5 |

*<NJ4> = 'Padre'
 (bt: 7/10/2006)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). The information is held confidential until the certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

**EXHIBIT E
STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF OWNERSHIP**

| | | |
|---|--|------------------------------|
| 1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey and Novel AG, Inc. (GT: 7/10/2006 per applicant's authorization) | 2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER NJ-4 | 3. VARIETY NAME Padre |
| 4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP, and Country) (ST: 3/13/2008) New Jersey Experiment Station Cook College, Rutgers, the State University 88 Lipman Drive New Brunswick, NJ 08901-8525 | 5. TELEPHONE (Include area code) (732) 761-9257 | 6. FAX (Include area code) |
| 7. PVPO NUMBER 200400160 | | |

8. Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? Mark an "X" in the appropriate block. If no, please explain.

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YES

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NO

Yes

9. Is the applicant (individual or company) a U.S. national or a U.S. based company? If no, give name of country.

☒

YES

☐

NO

10. Is the applicant the original owner?

☒

YES

☐

NO

If no, please answer one of the following:

a. If the original rights to variety were owned by individual(s), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. National(s)?

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YES

☐

NO

If no, give name of country

b. If the original rights to variety were owned by a company(ies), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. based company?

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YES

☐

NO

If no, give name of country

11. Additional explanation on ownership (Trace ownership from original breeder to current owner. Use the reverse for extra space if needed):

PLEASE NOTE:

Plant variety protection can only be afforded to the owners (not licensees) who meet the following criteria:

1. If the rights to the variety are owned by the original breeder, that person must be a U.S. national, national of a UPOV member country, or national of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
2. If the rights to the variety are owned by the company which employed the original breeder(s), the company must be U.S. based, owned by nationals of a UPOV member country, or owned by nationals of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
3. If the applicant is an owner who is not the original owner, both the original owner and the applicant must meet one of the above criteria.

The original breeder/owner may be the individual or company who directed the final breeding. See Section 41(a)(2) of the Plant Variety Protection Act for definitions.

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